

| SEARCHED      |          |          |       | SEARCH NOTES<br>(INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)   |          |       |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------|---|----------|-------|
| Class         | Sub.     | Date     | Exmr. |   | Date     | Exmr. |
| 428           | 317.9    | 05/01/01 | HV    | <p>Note from BC</p> <p>428/ 317.9, 220, 338, 339, 315.5</p> <p>325, 330, 331</p> <p>xx best</p> <p>* good</p> <p>Reviewed 4902553</p> <p>4278309</p> <p>3/ Text search</p> <p>hints:</p> <p>- Search members of the water-soluble Markush group by a w/ member of the other Markush group - further limit w/ adding "breathable"</p> <p>"permeable"</p> <p>- Each search</p> <p>Inventor name</p> <p>searches found</p> <p>6, 286, 048</p> <p>Term search</p> <p>molecular weight, PEO</p> <p>TM suggested</p> <p>428/ 311.31</p> | 04/27/01 | HV    |
|               | 220      |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 338      |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 339      |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 315.5    |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 325      |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 330      |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 331      |          |       |   |          |       |
| Above to date | 09/05/02 | HV       |       |   |          |       |
| 210           | 500.36   |          |       |   |          |       |
|               | 500.27   |          |       |   |          |       |
| Above to date | 12/03    | HV       |       |   |          |       |
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| INTERFERENCE SEARCHED |        |       |       |
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